

110TH CONGRESS
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RESOLUTION

Establishing the House Committee on the Judiciary Task Force on Antitrust
and Competition Policy.

IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Task Force on
4 Antitrust and Competition Policy”.

5 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK FORCE.**

6 There is hereby established in the House Committee
7 on the Judiciary (hereinafter referred to as the “Com-
8 mittee”) a task force to be known as the House Committee
9 on the Judiciary Task Force on Antitrust and Competition
10 Policy (hereinafter referred to as the “Task Force”).

1 **SEC. 3. FUNCTIONS.**

2 The Task Force shall conduct such hearings and in-
3 vestigations relating to the Committee's jurisdiction under
4 clause 1(k)(16) of House Rule X and other matters as
5 determined by the Chairman of the Committee.

6 **SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP.**

7 The members of the Task Force shall be chosen from
8 among the members of the Committee as follows:

9 (1) 10 members shall be chosen by the Chair-
10 man of the Committee.

11 (2) 8 members shall be chosen by the Ranking
12 Minority Member of the Committee.

13 **SEC. 5. CHAIRMAN; RANKING MINORITY MEMBER.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
15 Chairman of the Committee shall be the Chairman of the
16 Task Force and the Ranking Minority Member of the
17 Committee shall be the Ranking Minority Member of the
18 Task Force.

19 (b) EX OFFICIO SERVICE.—The Chairman and the
20 Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may each
21 elect to serve as a non-voting ex officio Member of the
22 Task Force, in which case—

23 (1) the Chairman or Ranking Minority Member
24 electing to so serve shall appoint another Member of
25 the Task Force to serve as Chairman or Ranking

1 Minority Member of the Task Force, respectively;
2 and

3 (2) non-voting ex-officio participation by the
4 Chairman or Ranking Minority Member shall not
5 count as membership for purposes of section 4.

6 **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF A PRESIDING OFFICER AND OF**
7 **THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER AT HEAR-**
8 **ING.**

9 (a) PRESIDING OFFICER AT HEARING.— The Chair-
10 man of the Committee may designate a member of the
11 Committee to preside at any Task Force hearing.

12 (b) RANKING MINORITY MEMBER AT HEARING.—
13 The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may des-
14 ignate a member of the Committee to serve as the Ranking
15 Minority Member at any Task Force hearing.

16 **SEC. 7. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

17 The Rules of the House of Representatives applicable
18 to standing committees and the rules of the Committee
19 shall govern the Task Force.

20 **SEC. 8. EXPIRATION.**

21 The Task Force shall expire on March 5, 2008.

22 **SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This resolution shall take effect on September 5,
24 2007.